

# The Bismarck Tribune.

Bismarck, D. T., Dec. 28, 1877.

## MASONIC.

The regular communications of Bismarck Lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M., are held in their hall on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7 p. m. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited. W. M. FALCONER, W. M. GEO. P. PLANNERY, Sec.

## J. O. O. F.

The regular meetings of Maudin Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., are held in Masonic Hall every Tuesday. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

D. W. MARATTA, N. G. SIG. HANAUER, R. Sec.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

At the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening commencing at 7 o'clock. Sabbath School immediately after morning service. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. I. O. Sloan, Pastor.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

On the North Pacific to and from the east and depart daily.

Leave for Fort Stevenson, Berthold and Buford and for the Tongue River posts every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

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On a quarter section within one mile

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week at \$4.50 at J. F. Reardon's, Main

st., Bismarck. 71tf

Seidenberg Key West Cigars at the

Minne-ha-ha. 68tf

Joseph Hare has been appointed fire warden vice Capt. Mantor who has gone East to spend the winter.

Mayor Peoples has secured a contract for putting in 720 cords of seasoned wood at Ft. Stevenson.

John A. Rea, associate Editor of the Tribune, left on Monday to spend the holidays at home, in Minneapolis. We trust the Minnesotans will be good to him.

Little Charlie Wallace found two pairs of infant shoes on the road leading East from Bismarck, a few days ago. They have been left at this office. The owner will please call for them.

Mayor George Peoples received a handsome gold headed cane from the Christmas tree at St. Mary's Church. The attendance was very large and the tree almost broke down with presents. The musical exercises conducted by the Sisters and by Mrs. E. L. Strauss, were very interesting. The church was crowded.

Parents who patronized Mrs. J. M. Ray's private school give her much credit for her success in handling the children. She succeeds in interesting from the beginning, preserves order, and so encourages them in their studies that their daily tasks become pleasures. The exhibition Saturday evening was proof of well directed industry.

The little ones of Mrs. Ray's school gave a very creditable exhibition Saturday evening. Though the evening was dark and stormy, and the streets muddy, the house was well filled. The little ones performed their parts well and the parents present had just cause to feel proud of the progress made by their children. Col. Thompson and Dr. Bentley made some very pleasant remarks at the close. Mrs. Ray has peculiar qualifications for teaching and we do hope further grading of the school will place her in charge of one of the departments.

The pastor of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. I. O. Sloan, wishes to express his sincere appreciation of the very liberal gift placed upon the Christmas tree by many friends in Bismarck. He values it more especially as an expression of the good will and kindness, not of the immediate attendants on his ministry, but of the citizens generally. To all he wishes many returns of this happy season, and the bestowal of that blessing, that maketh truly rich, and addeth no sorrow with it.

Black Hills Freightage.

J. W. Johnson left for the Hills on Tuesday with Mr. Gates' train consisting of twenty-two teams loaded with merchandise for the Hills. These teams came in loaded with lumber for the Bismarck trade, and returned as stated.

Among the contributors to the purse of \$117 placed on the Christmas tree by his "down town friends," for the Rev. I. O. Sloan, were the following sporting people: Chas. Stanton, (Shang) \$10, Dennis Hannafin \$5, Jennie Clark \$5, Ida Lee \$2, and Ella Harvey \$2. The contribution came almost entirely from persons not regular church goers and was worked up by Robert Macnider, Sam Whitney and Thos. Jones, and is a fair measure of the esteem had for the good pastor by all classes of our people. The contribution was in silver half dollars and weighed six lbs.

FORSTER'S.

The frontier of this great north-west is not without its pride; We can boast of it in different ways As on through life we stride, The inner man is front of might— This is not meant in jesture; To really get the sense of it You'll have to call on "Forster."

We boast of limits unsurpassed For fertility and duration, And the credit we can claim, 'tis true, Of extending the Yankee nation. To satisfy the appetite We're trying all the faster, But none can tell how that is done Unless they call on "Forster."

The delicate products of the soil We're blessed with in abundance; To cater them to suit the tastes a gift of great ascendence; To accomplish it is a study rare, Rich to many has been a disaster, To find it perfect, pure and clear, You'll have to call on "Forster."

Bismarck can boast of wonders rare— Main street is the "planet; With its charms pure and clear, "Forster" lives up-on it, To make your happiness complete And know who is the master, When to Bismarck you do come Be sure to call on "Forster."

A fresh lot of chickens and turkeys for New Year's; also fresh roll butter, at the City Meat Market.

There will be a social dance at Lennon's Hall, (Black Wood's old Hall) on New Year's Eve. All are invited. Come one and all and have a pleasant time. 85 12

Stoax Scrip and Real Estate.

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Ex-Alderman, L. N. Griffin, has purchased Frank Probert's farm, lying on the Cheyenne, a few miles from Fargo, for the sum of \$1,200 cash.

The mild weather has probably ended for a month or so, and there will hereafter be no trouble in crossing the river. About half an inch of snow has somewhat whitened the heretofore bare prairies.

The companies of the 7th cavalry, recently sent to the Black Hills under Capt. Nowlan, have returned. Col. Benteen's command with the Cheyenne prisoners, we expect to arrive from Buford to-day.

The assessor found only 317 persons in Bismarck last spring who were subject to the poll tax. At the recent election, five hundred and fifteen votes were cast in the city, showing a very large increase in the population this summer.

John Myers, Co. K, 7th cavalry, wounded in one of the late Tongue River battles, died at Fort Lincoln on Thursday, and was buried on Friday. Mr. Myers served ten years under Col. Weir, in the 7th cavalry, and was one of the best soldiers in that regiment.

J. M. Ray, agent for the Buckeye Cook Book, is meeting with deserved success in its sale. Every housekeeper who desires to improve her work or to become familiar with the best work in her line should possess this invaluable work.

The ball at the Sheridan House, Christmas, was a success, so far as the House was concerned. The best music in the country, the Ft. Lincoln band, was secured, and the supper was probably the best ever set before a Bismarck party, having been prepared under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Patten, the well known French cook. These present enjoyed themselves hugely, but the attendance was light, and consequently the ball was a failure financially.

Almost every one carried a happy face on Christmas. The weather was delightful, the season had been unusually productive, the laboring people had received steady employment and good pay, and the merchants had enjoyed a good business. Consequently the demand for holiday goods was unusually large, and because of the large stocks laid in by Messrs. Hollemback, Stimpson and others, the prices were reasonably low.

The Presbyterian church was crowded on the occasion of the Christmas tree exercises. The tree was loaded with presents for the school and patrons of the school, and huge piles lay near it to be distributed. Santa Claus appeared in person, made a little speech, dumped a large sack of presents and passed away his coming, speech and going amusing the children immensely. Among the presents was a sack containing 234 silver half dollars, the present of his down town friends to the Rev. Mr. Sloan. Mrs. Goff conducted the musical exercises but at the close about fifty children led by Frank Murphy exercised their lungs to their fullest capacity on tin horns, whistles etc. Though this was not down on the bills pretty nearly everybody enjoyed it as the little blowers surely did.

The School House.

The foundation for the new brick school house has been laid, and in early spring the building will be pushed to completion. The site is an excellent one and the house will be built with a view to comfort and convenience, and will be supplied with all modern conveniences for teaching. The new building will accommodate, for the present, two departments of the public school.

Railroads Working Wonders.

A friend writing to Dr. Slaughter, from Louisville, Ky., says, "I saw Frank Semple, of Pittsburgh, a few days ago and he told me of his visit to Bismarck. He is thinking quite seriously of going up to that country to live. He says the Sheridan House is quite as good, if not better than our Galt House. You must be a very enterprising people—it seems such a short time since your town began existence. Railroads work wonders, don't they?"

A Newspaper Boy's Idea of Death.

Finding the following paragraph in fifteen or twenty of our exchanges, we give it for the benefit of our readers:

Bismarck is the ideal western frontier town. It has a resident population of about five hundred people, and a floating population of about fifteen hundred, a commodious hotel and a newspaper, the Bismarck TRIBUNE. The TRIBUNE is edited by Col. Lounsberry, who has a bright little boy about four years of age, and who on account of his having spent a greater part of his life on the frontier, has naturally formed a peculiar idea of death. Col. Stevens, an old citizen of Minneapolis, spent several days at Bismarck recently and became quite well acquainted with little Lounsberry. The following conversation between them is vouched for by a friend who overheard it: "Where is your papa?" asked the juvenile Bismarcker. "He is dead," was the colonel's reply. "Who shot him?" "The colonel was taken by surprise but replied "no one." "Did he drink too much whisky?" "No." "Pausing a moment, the little interviewer continued: "Do you drink whisky?" "Being answered in the negative, he replied, "my pa does," and passed to another subject.

The boss thing for comfort is Thompson's coal.

Holiday Tribune. will be furnish in stamped wrappers at ten cents each, three copies for twenty-five cents, and sixteen for one dollar.

Thompson's coal mine still keeps improving and Bismarck consumes all he can get out.

Mr. Martin's new hotel at Fargo, is rapidly nearing completion. It is three stories in height, besides a basement, which is practically four stories. It has a frontage of 50 feet on Front street, and 75 feet on Washington street. A wide verandah runs around the entire front. It makes a conspicuous and important addition to the building in Fargo.—Fargo Times.

North Pacific Views.

R. J. Haynes, Moorhead, Minn., has published a long list of North Pacific views. Those of Dalrymple and Grandin farms are of peculiar interest to those interested in the development of the west. They show the principal features of big farming, including a score or more of teams, and large raft of men operating plows, harrows, seeders, and harvesters, &c. Haynes has recently returned from the Black Hills, where he added many valuable views to his already fine collection. Those who want western views of live and interesting subjects should communicate with him.

On Dit.

A brilliant meteor in the lecture-field has flashed across the western horizon, in the person of Lieutenant H. J. Slocum, 7th cavalry. Fame Rumor says, that the lecture delivered by him to the young officers of the 7th cavalry, was the wildest thing of the time, astonishing on like the explosion of dynamite, with the pathetic passages as soft and sweet as one of Beethoven's sonatas. It is hoped that Mr. Slocum can be prevailed upon to drop some of his bomb diffidence and bashfulness, and give the citizens of Bismarck and vicinity an opportunity of hearing his production; indeed, we are of the opinion, that if Capt. Slocum's lecture can be procured for the recitation, that it can be managed. It is the hit of the times. The only trouble about the Hills is in the fact that it is a meat market now.

The Pioneer's Ball

The following is a programme of the Pioneer Ball to be given in commemoration of its 5th anniversary. There will be a meeting of the members at the City Hall on Saturday evening, and it is to be hoped that all the members will be present, especially the members of the committee of arrangement.

Any one wishing to become a member, can present his name, which will be considered before this meeting, and will be admitted unless special and specific reason why not, should be given, by conforming to the laws governing the members at the organization of the original members.

Many of the old settlers have not yet enrolled their names, and it is to be hoped that they will step to the front.

"BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT"

Opening Address—Dr. B. F. Slaughter.

The Pioneers of '72—Col. Sweet.

The Press—Col. Lounsberry.

Farming in Burleigh County—Col. Thompson.

Our Pioneer Ladies—J. A. Stoyell, Esq.

Our Public Schools—Judge Van Etten.

The Territory of Dakota—Major J. E. Walker.

The Past of Bismarck—Ex-Mayor McLean.

The Future of Bismarck—Mayor Peoples.

The Northwest—J. B. Bailey.

Our Red Neighbors—Mark Warren.

Burleigh County—Alex. McKenzie.

The West Side—Judge Bowen.

Our Pioneer Minister—Rev. I. O. Sloan.

The Territory of Pembina—G. P. Flannery, Esq.

The Northern Pacific Railroad—David Stewart, Esq.

Ode, The Pioneers of '77. By Linda W. Slaughter. Read by C. M. Cushman.

Committee of Arrangements—C. W. Freedy, J. M. Carnahan, C. A. Gallo-way, Robt. Macnider, Geo. Gibbs, Geo. W. Sweet and Fred Hollemback.

Committee on Reception—Dr. B. F. Slaughter, L. N. Griffin and Richard Connelly.

Floor Managers—E. N. Corey, Henry Duon and Pat H. Byrne.

Committee of Invitation—Henry Suttle, J. H. Marshall and Asa Fisher.

Wanted a good cook, (woman) to go to Standing Rock, wages \$25 per month. Enquire of John W. Fisher. 86-13

Black Hills Lumber for the Bismarck Market.

Last week we met several teams with pine lumber on their wagons, coming from the direction of the Black Hills, and hailing them, learned that they were hauling seasoned pine lumber from the Hills. These teams had taken freight through, and rather than return light, had loaded with lumber. The winter rates for freights of this class on the N. P., and the abundant supply of lumber in the Hills, has made it possible to supply the Bismarck market from that direction. We call the attention of freighters and the Black Hills people to the fact that Black Hills Lumber would also find a ready sale in this market.

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